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GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Returned 113 Bills of Indictment. 12 for Felony.

WERE DISCHARGED FRIDAY.

Reported Jail and County Farm to be in First-class Condition. Keepers Commended.

To the Honorable District Court of Collin County—

We, the grand jurors for the March term, 1902, of said court, would respectfully submit to you our report as follows, towit:

We have made diligent inquiry of all matters that have come to our notice. We have also inspected our county jail and find its prisoners well cared for, the jail well and neatly kept; the prisoners speak in the highest terms of Jailor Atkinson. The prisoners look healthy and clean. He has eight prisoners under his care. There are two prisoners confined in jail to-wit: Will Owens and Bill Graves, against whom we found no bill of indictment and we ask for their discharge from custody.

We also visited the county farm in a body accompanied by W. N. Osborne, the commissioner in charge of the farm. We find the same in excellent condition, well kept by William Burrage, and his excellent wife. We find inmates of the farm, eight in number, well cared for, and they speak in the highest term of the proprietor and commissioner in charge. The farm is well stocked with Durham cattle and Poland China hogs. We also find the farm in a state of fine cultivation and the crop well cultivated and growing nicely.

We have also examined the report of the expert finance committee, and have found our county finances in a reasonably good condition.

We have also examined our court house and find it in a reasonable state of repairs.

We thank our sheriff and the bailiffs under him for their promptness in summoning witnesses before us. We desire to especially commend Sheriff Pafford in appointing Mr. Virgil Brown as door bailiff for us, as he has served us very efficiently and faithfully indeed. We offer our thanks to the county attorney and his assistants for their effcient counsel in matters pertaining to law.

We found and present to the court one-hundred and thirteen bills of indictment, twelve of which are for felonies and 101 for misdemeanor.

We desire to thank your honor for the courtesy which you have shown us and for the information and assistance that you have given us. Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. H. SNEED, Sect. grand jury. S. K. McCALLON, Foreman.

Over $100 Contributed.

Messrs. Jesse Shain, Howell E. Smith, J. L. White, J. L. Franklin and Rev. R. R. Hamlin who were appointed by Mayor Pearson to solicit funds for the relief of the Glen Rose cyclone sufferers collected over $100 and will forward the money Monday.—McKinney Courier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LIQUOR DEALERS TO MEET

Strong Organization Will Enter the Political Field.

WILL MEET IN PITTSBURG

They Say They Will Follow the Methods of the Big Political Parties.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The political organization which is now being formed throughout the United States by the allied branches of the liquor industry will be formally launched at a meeting which will be held in Pittsburg on June 6. It is expected that this meeting will be the largest gathering of representatives of the liquor interests ever held in the United States.

Angelo Meyers of Philadelphia, general manager of the Distilling Company of America, says: "At the Pittsburg meeting the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, the National Association of Brewers and any number of kindred organizations, will be under a common head. Officers will be elected and an organization will be kept in tact after the methods of the big political parties.

LOCAL OPTION QUESTION

Procedure Against Vendors of Hop Ale and Other Decoctions.

NO LOOPHOLE FOR ESCAPE

Advises That Complaints be Filed and That They Contain Two Counts.

Austin, Texas, May 2.—The following self explanatory letter is being sent to Collectors of counties which have voted prohibition:

"Dear Sir: In answer to the question as to what shall be done with the party or parties in local option places who have internal revenue stamps for selling intoxicating liquors and sell such articles as ginger ale, hop ale, blackberry cordial and harmless wines of every grade and kind, will say that the parties have United States special tax it is prima facie evidence that they are engaged in selling spirituous liquors, and the burden of proof will be upon them to show to the contrary in an effort made by you to collect the state tax. You will understand that drinks such as are enumerated above can be sold in local option places only upon prescription as prescribed by the local option law, and if the drinks are intoxicating they must pay a state tax of $200 per year.

In case there are parties in your county coming within the above definition who refuse to take out occupation taxes, my advice would be to file complaints against the parties so refusing, and let the complaints embrace two counts, one for failure to pay occupation taxes, and the other for violating local option laws, and by this means there will be no loophole of escape. Very respectfully. J. D. CUNNINGHAM, State Revenue Agent."

Position Wanted.

H. O. Cosby of Culleoka wants a position as clerk in a store. Any merchant who wants a clerk will please write him. Good reference. d&w-1t

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

JUNIOR LEAGUE PICNIC.

Ample Provisions Were Made By Mrs. Todd and the Parents.

DAY OF GENUINE PLEASURE.

Among the Green Woods of Springtime Sped Little Feet to the Music of Laughter and Song

Saturday morning the lowering clouds and blustering wind held high carnival, and old Sol somewhat daunted, seemed ashamed to show his face, but not so with the picnicers. At an appointed hour quite a bevy of the little Leaguers gathered at the Methodist church where Mrs. J. L. Todd greeted them with smiling countenance, two drays and well filled dinner baskets. Placing the children in the drays we began our pleasant drive, past waving wheat fields, through shaded lanes and over smooth roads we at last arrived at the designated spot. A prettier place for a picnic it would be hard to find. Neath the spreading pecan and stately oak we spread art squares, quilts, chairs, hats, bonnets and umbrellas, and then began the day's frolic in earnest. Over the verdant carpet sped the little feet to the music of laughter and song. Up hill down hill in shady nook and grassy dell they wandered till luncheon was announced—and such a feast! It is seldom the privelege of picnicers to enjoy such delicacies. We had everything to eat from boiled ham chicken salads etc, to the daintiest deserts. After having partaken of this royal feast our friend Mrs. Todd, had another treat in store for us. She had prepared an abundance of the most delicious punch, which was presided over very graciously by Mrs. Jasper Stacey. The afternoon sped on silvery wings of mirth and fun. Mrs. Todd as manager of the little Leaguers knew how to diffuse pleasure among them and each little heart seemed brim full of happiness all day. Late in the afternoon old Sol peeped through a rift in the clouds and reminded us that the day had almost flitted away, and we were some distance from home. Gathering our children and traps we turned our faces homeward, having stored in the pleasure-room of our memory, fond recollections of one of the most pleasant outings we have enjoyed for many a day.

Mrs. Todd was assisted by Mesdames John Rogers, Stacy, Emerson, Shrader, Joe Rogers, Stacy and Wiley. So ended the Junior League Picnic.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy and assistance shown us in our late bereavement, and to assure our friends that we shall ever remember their many acts of kindness. And we wish especially to thank the many friends who have manifested great respect for our wife and mother: the fire boys for the quiet manner in which they attended to their duties, the head boys for postponing their exercises, the night watchman for ceasing the curfew bell, and one and all for the kindly feeling shown during our wife's and mother's illness. May God bless every one of you is our prayer.

A. J. ATKINSON AND FAMILY.

Wall paper, all the new designs at City Drug Store.

THE RUSH LIGHT PICNIC

Took Place at Mallow's Lake Saturday Afternoon.

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

They Had Interesting and Profitable Book Review. Taste Cultivated as Well as Mind.

When it was decided by the Rush Lights that their last meeting of the year would be a picnic at Mallow's Lake each knew that a most delightful time awaited her. At two o'clock Saturday afternoon as they gathered at the home of Miss Florence Melton you could hear the merry voices and hearty laughs and in due time started on their way rejoicing. Wending their way, for each had fond recollections of Mallow's Lake it was but a few minutes after their arrival until the rugs, cushions and pillows added to mother Earth's new spring carpet, and there it was that Mr. Smith, his heroine and friends were brought forth from "The Cavilier," the book chosen for the review for the afternoon.

Well may one feel proud to be called "A Rush Light," for this band of young ladies have won for themselves a standing much to be desired.

The hour for lunch was announced none too soon and to say it was most heartily enjoyed by all expresses it very mildly. The repast showed they kept the taste cultivated as well the mind and only those present can appreciate the surrounding.

Full justice given this part of the program and the fish not even being forgotten, the decoration of the vehicles came next. And the shadows of the evening were falling as they drove back into the little city when some one shouted: "The Rush Lights on parade, may they live long and enjoy many more such occasions."

The fortunate guests were Mesdames Garnett, Anderson, Kirkpatrick and Barnett, Misses Provine and Simpson of Mississippi, Miss Dennis of Temple, Misses Erwin and Nenney.

A GUEST.

JUMPED BOND.

Constable Geo. Eubanks, of Nevada, arrived Tuesday from Waxahachie with A. A. Rosser in custody whom he placed in jail. His prisoner, who is charged with theft of a fire arm of some description, skipped his bond and was recaptured at Waxahachie.

J. H. Wood of Kentucky who has been visiting Joe Barnes and J. W. Fields and family left this morning for his home.

Miss Biddle of Columbia, Tenn., and Miss Bessie Cloyd of Wylie, are in the city visiting Mrs. C. P. Heard.

Mrs. H. J. Keller and children, Edith and Florence of Coalgate, I. T., are visiting her sisters, Mesdames D. T. Pardue and M. Wade.

J. D. Crouch who has been visiting his son Eugene Crouch and brothers, J. P., H. H. and D. A. Crouch, left last evening for his home in Johnson City, Tennessee. He was accompanied by his neice Miss Mamie Crouch, daughter of D. A. Crouch.

GOV. COMING TO TEXAS

Chief Executive of New York Will View the Wonders of Texas

"YOUNG MAN GO SOUTH"

He Says—Will be Accompanied by his Family and Other Parties.

New Orleans, La., May 1.—Gov. B. B. Odell of New York and his distinguished party, which includes Senator Ellsworth of New York, H. K. Bird, the Governor's private secretary, and the Governor's family, left in their private car over the Southern Pacific this morning for a journey through Texas, ultimately going to California.

"After seeing what I have on this trip," said the Governor, "and after witnessing the wonderful advance that has been made within the last few years in this section of the country, if I were asked for advice as to where a young man of push, energy and integrity should locate, where he could make for himself fame and fortune, I would say, 'Young man go South.'"

LIQUOR DEALERS AROUSED

Will Enter Politics and Spend Money to Defeat Tax.

"WILL DEFEND OUR RIGHTS"

Have Endured it Long Enough—An Organization in Every State in the Union.

Louisville, Ky., May 1,—In speaking of the desire of the liquor interests that Congress reduce the tax on whisky, Angelo Meyers of Philadelphia, president of the Kentucky Distillers' and Warehouse Company, who is in Louisville, said:

"The liquor interests have endured these high taxes and these restrictions long enough and the trade is determined that they shall stop. All branches of the business are united for the first time and we will make a fight. We will enter politics and we will have money. I should not be surprised if the country should see the strongest and most powerful organization not to be a party organization that was every formed in the country.

"There is an organization of liquor interests, retailers, distillers and others in every state in the Union. The state will send accredited delegates to the national body and a tax will be imposed on each state organization. Such an organization is now being perfected quietly in this country and we will defend our rights."

A Minister Assaulted.

Crawford, Tex., May 2.—Rev. S. P. Brown of the M. E. church south, at Crawford, was assaulted by a saloon man for reporting to the United States and State revenue officers that he was doing business without license. Rev. Brown is badly bruised on the face and chest. The courts will investigate the case today.

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DIST. COURT ADJOURNED

Until July 7, When Special Session Will Convene.

MINUTES SIGNED SATURDAY

Motion for New Trial in Case of Shahdy Shadad Granted—C. A. Leddy's Law License Delivered.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Shahdy Shadad which was argued Friday evening was granted.

The license of Charles A. Leddy of Greenville to practice law, which was granted at the October term of court, was delivered Saturday.

Deputy District Clerk R. O. Johnson had the minutes ready for Judge Dillard's signature which he affixed Saturday morning and adjourned court until the 7th day of July when the special session will convene.

The case of Plano National Bank vs. B. M. McMahan and C. C. Daughtery, suit on note, was tried and judgment rendered for plaintiff by default for balance of note sued on, interest and attorneys' fees amounting to the sum of $904.10.

The attorneys argued for a new trial in the Gabe Hall case which was granted.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

The grand jury returned three bills of indictment for felonies and sixty for misdemeanors today making a total of 113 bills, 101 for misdemeanors and 12 for felony. They made their final report which is published in another column, and were discharged.

They found the books and accounts of the county officials in first-class order.

In the suit of O. J. Stroup vs W. H. Vance et al, temporary injunction was granted pending litigation upon condition that plaintiff shall enter into bond in the sum of $350.00.

The motion for a new trial in the Boss Mack case was withdrawn as the defendant had paid his fine of $65.00.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The bill of indictment on a charge of murder, returned by the grand jury Thursday, was against T. E. Ball of Farmers, who shot his tenant, N. T. Shatty, near Kimzey Bridge February 25. On application for a habeas corpus trial, Mr. Ball appeared in open court this morning and entered in a recognizance in the sum of $3,000, with J. L. Franklin, N.A. Burton, Alma Wilson, and D. E. Neathery as sureties, and was released again.

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

J. T. Garner of Blue Ridge, J. E. Harrington of Weston and Joe Baumgardner of Lebanon, who were appointed jury commissioners, finished their work of selecting jurors for the special summer term and October term of district court, and were discharged.

Bottling Works Improvement.

A latest improved Morse & Fairbanks gasoline engine has just been put in at the McKinney Bottling works. Mr. Craus the proprietor has ordered a steam bottle washer, and will have his establishment in first class shape to serve the people this season.

Miss Mary Garrison has returned to her home in Harmony, Ga., after a visit to the family of her uncle, J. A. Garrison.

RETURNS OF THE COLLIN CO. DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902.

CANDIDATES.	N McKinney	S. McKinney	N Farmersville	S. Farmersville	Anna	Weston	Plano	Rock Hill	Millwood	Blue Ridge	Seven Points	Lebanon	Murphy	Rhea's Mill	Melissa	Allen	Verona	St. Paul	Gray Bil	Celina	Rennr.	Nevada	Pike	Wylie	Lick Prairie	Valdasta	Copeville	Princeton	Snow Hill	Josephine	Lavon	Lucas	Culleoka	Altoga	Climax	Roseland	TOTAL.	PLURALITY.
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J Dud Cottrell	523	524	144	183	171	195	250	14	82	200	....	149	88	86	185	107	31	....	....	97	4	62	95	127	46	108	109	177	....	51	93	124	....	....	42	88	4155	1104
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J H Faulkner	336	287	188	169	57	146	80	132	76	115	43	39	28	32	130	76	29	34	56	38	15	69	37	104	25	95	80	65	12	44	28	106	70	24	53	46	2964	....
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Wms. Warden	212	148	38	37	82	157	23	77	7	84	24	44	21	56	84	21	13	4	37	37	6	15	24	17	1	42	12	60	19	18	11	24	20	25	52	41	1583	....
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C M (Lone) Christie	29	32	14	8	4	67	27	7	3	9	3	88	6	8	14	93	2	1	2	35	0	1	11	0	0	1	0	24	5	11	2	17	0	1	2	33	580	....
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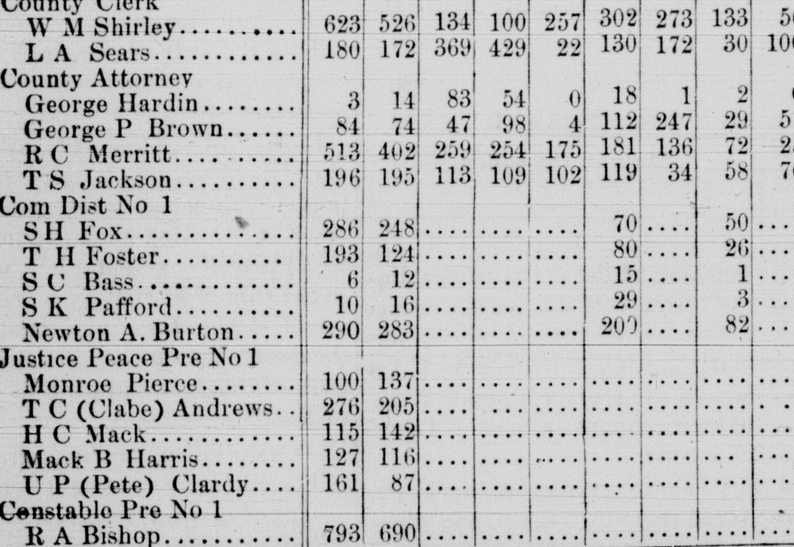

Riding and Walking Cultivators,

Harrows, Corn and Cotton Planters, Disc Harrows with Drill attachment. McCormick Binders (right or left hand), Mowers, Rakes, "Old Hickory Wagons."

West Louisiana St. McKinney, Texas.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any-sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. SPROLES, McKinney, Tex. tf

Cold soda at City Drug Store.

ATTENDING FEDERAL COURT

Which Convened in Sherman Monday, Judge Bryant Presiding.

COLLIN COUNTY CITIZENS

Serving on the Grand and Petit Jury. First Session of Court in New District.

The United States DistrictCourt convened in Sherman Monday with Judge Bryant presiding. The grand jury was selected with the following Collin county citizens thereon: John W. Brown, Plano; A. J. Aycock, Princeton; Lon Strother, Anna; J. H. Walker, Lucas; W. B. Bickley, Farmersville; N. A. Burton, Princeton; J. L. Kerr, Vineland, G. L. Townsend, Culleoka.

The Collin county men selected for the petit jury are as follows: W. M. Bagley, McKinney: J. T. Brigham, Murphy; Henry Brock, McKinney; J. R. Coggins, Vineland, W. W. Scott, Altoga; J. H. Blake, McKinney; J. E. Campbell, McKinney; J. E. Bateman, Celina.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service conplete. Give them a call.

W. S. McDuffie of Sherman, but formerly—40 years ago—a citizen of Collin county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Thompson and sister, Mrs. Sallie Puckett. The latter is very sick but convalescing today.

Lost.

Monday, a Collin County National Bank check book with black cover, between McKinney and my home place near Allen. It contained several notes and tax receipts, and $25 in greenbacks. Finder will get liberal reward by returning to me or to Democrat office at McKinney.

1t J. H. RASOR, Allen, Tex.

Fresh Sasafras bark and all the best blood purifiers and spring tonics at City Drug Store.

Reduction ...In Millinery

To reduce my still large stock of millinery I will from now on sell at a sacrifice all millinery goods. What I say I mean. So don't lose this opportunity of buying up-to-date goods at a low price.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. E. MARSHALL

Over White Dry Goods Co.,

M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

Decorative enamels, family paints and varnish stains, all colors and sizes at City Drug Store.

A. C. Thompson and family of Weaver, Hopkins county, formerly of this city, are moving to 53 Elm street, Dallas.

THE FINE RAIN

We have just had virtually insures a bountiful grain crop and realizing that a great many people were waiting for the rains to come before making their purchases for the summer, we are going to make very low prices on all summer goods for the next ten days in order to reduce our mammoth stock.

A few broken lots of Slippers from our new spring stock will be offered at a great sacrifice.

All our fancy colored parasols and umbrellas at actual cost.

Greatly reduced prices on all fancy dress goods and trimmings.

A new and beautiful line of belts, gloves, fans hose, handkerchiefs. &c., at much less than former prices.

We have the largest, best assorted stock of men's wearing apparel to be found in this section and we are very proud of the rapid increase of our business in this department. Thanking you for your past patronage, we remain,

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

WHITE DRY GOODS CO.

Reliable Family Recipes.

Valued recipes are depended on in many homes for the cure of minor ailments. We make a specialty of everything in the line of Recipe and Prescription work, and know that when these are carefully prepared from our high grade drugs you can depend on them for results.

Same Attention to All.

Family remedies, coloring recipes, condition powders and stock medicines are compounded here just as carefully as the most delicate prescription.

Smith Bros. & Co.

Prescription Druggists.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Rev. R. E. Chandler returned this afternoon from Greenville where he has been for several days at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Chandler who was buried on yesterday.

Cold drinks with pure fruit juice flavors at City Drug Store.

Moth balls, insecticides and lice and mite killers at City Drug Store.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, May 3.—Mrs. P. R. Bomar and daughter, Malinda visited friends in McKinney Friday.

Myrtle Klinger visited friends in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. Mack and family of Mt. Zion were here last week.

Tom Akins of McKinney was here Saturday night.

The two Miss Watts of Dallas visited Misses Perry last week.

Little Ora Bomar visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Fannie Perry is visiting in Dallas now.

Prof. L. C. Counts of Reagan, I. T., visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Millican Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark on 25th, ult., a boy.

Mesdames M. E. Baswell and Minnie White who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. R. J. Millican left for their home in Fayetteville, Ark., Monday.

Uncle John Steel's brother and some of his old friends and comrades from Virginia paid him a visit after attending the reunion at Dallas.

Jim Millican has been sick the last few days.

Jim Steele who has been working with Will Carty's road gang near Melissa is now visiting home folks.

Prof. J. C. Samnels spent last night with Oscar Williams.

This is my last effort in representing New Hope in the columns of the Democrat. I will make my future home in McKinney. I bid you adieu and trust that health and happiness will attend you all. Truly,

Dora Mallow.

JOHNSON.

Johnson, May 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fouts of Denton visited their sister Mrs, Luke Recer, last week. They were accompanied by their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Indiana.

Mrs. T. C. Flanagan and little daughter, Mary, and Miss Maggie Flanagan of Alabama who has been spending a short time with Luke Recer and family returned to Denton where they will visit relatives. They were delighted with Texas.

Mrs. Gray of our community who has been sick for a long while is very low at present.

Miss Murry of New Hope is visiting her sister, Mrs. Akins of this community.

The son of Calib Womble who has been sick for some time is quite low.

Dr. Rucker of McKinney made a short visit to his sister, Mrs. McDowell last week.

Miss May and Arthur McDowell and L'ter Recer spent a few days last week in McKinney.

Chief Warden was among his old friends Saturday and had the pleasure of hearing one of those able sermons of Eld. Ben Faulkner who is conducting a meeting at Altoga which will last through out the week.

Little Charlie Recer is recovering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Dora Cates visited her sister, Mrs. L. Smith, also her old school mates in our community last week.

Miss Willie Benton has returned to her home at Whitewright after a two weeks stay with her sister. Mrs. Bill Henry.

Bill Gray, wife and little daughter, Emma, of Climax spent the day with Mrs. G. Gray who is quite low at present.

Miss Maud Johnson attended the picnic at Farmersville last Saturday and reports a nice pleasant time.

How Cheap Baking Powder is Made.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which ayalysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed.

It is unsafe to experiment with these so-ca'led "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healtnful beyond question.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, May 5.—Mrs. Smith of Louisiana is visiting her sons, Will and Lee at this place.

Rev. Blackburn filled his regular apointment here Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., but returned home Sunday afternoon on account of sickness at his home.

There was no singing at the church Sunday night on account of rain.

Mr. Beldon and son of Kentucky were the guests of their brother and uncle, Asa Beldon last week.

Those who attended church at Stony Point from here Sunday were Misses Vernie Giles, Mattie and Pearl Hitchcock, Oleane and Willie Coffey, Ethel Hodges and D. O. Fagala.

Fulton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith happened to a painful accident Saturday which resulted in a broken arm.

Mrs. Virgie Giles of Chambliss visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Hartley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Osburn and children of Melissa visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

George Hicthcock and Mr. Hale of Altoga were visitors at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Fagala has a new Piano.

On the 16th of April, Prof. T. E. Johnson formerly of this place and Miss Minnie Chitman of Sherman were married at that place. They will make Sherman their home, he having accepted a position as traveling salesman there.

A. N. Brown who has been quite sick is improving.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker is very low with typhoid fever at this writing.

Dr. A. V. Rutledge of Melissa was in Valdasta one day last week

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock and children, Ida and Bee, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Sportsman at Woodlawn.

Miss Verna Giles spent a few days last week with relatives at Chambliss.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at Valdasta the 13th and 14th of May.

Our public school will close next Friday, the 9th, and with it closes one of the most successful terms. The people are all well pleased with the work done by the teacher, Miss Dora Nichols. The pupils all love their teacher and the school has been a success in every way. The trustees have employed Prof. Chas. Press to teach the next term.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., May 8 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Hines Mrs. Dora
Houston Miss Lucenda
Hurt Mrs Stella
Johnson Mrs Will
Parker Miss Jessie
Robertson Miss Bessie
Rhea Miss Ollie
Shelby Miss Elizabeth
Templin Miss Lula

GENTLEMEN.

Andrews J L
Brown Joe
Ballard George J
Blonton S T
Mr Coleman (Fitzhugh Mills)
Davis C Y
Gordon T D (3)
Johnson James L
Johnson Roy
Johnson W A
King Loney
Marion F
McGuyre W L
Proctor Wm
Sutherland J J
Spring J S.
Taylor T N
Taylor Fred
Treace J C

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

Mrs. J. A. Jones of Norman, O. T., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allison. Mrs. Allison accompanied her home.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

A prohibition election has been ordered in Leon county for June 9.

A formal official announcement has been made postponing the world's fair to 1904.

A paper mill is to be erected at Orange, Texas, by a Flordia capitalist. Pine slabs and rice straw will be utilized in the manufacture of paper.

The Courier secured special phone service at its own expense to enable it to give its readers as complete returns as possible this morning.—Courier.

A prohibition election has been ordered in Cook county for Saturday May 24. There are only three towns in the county not covered with local option law.

The senate Thursday confirmed Postmaster H. E. Smith's appointment. This will be good news to the many warm friends of our very efficient postmaster.

Already the joint-keepers are abroad in the land. It is up to the people of Collin to make prohibition a success, or allow the law to be trampled on, and themselves made the laughing stock of a lot of fellows who have no respect for God or man.—McKinney Examiner.—Courier.

The democrats in Maine have nominated a state ticket and adopted a platform favoring the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, the government ownership of all public utilities and the initiative and referendum. It is not known how it was that they did not take in the imperative mandate while they were at it.—Greenville Banner.

Here is a newspaper waif. the author of which is not given and the origin of which is not known, but the Herald endorses every word of it. It says:

Who is the home merchant? He is the man who helps pay for the street upon which you walk; the schools in which your children, or perhaps you are educated; he helps keep up the church in which you worship; he is the man who builds a house which adds to the value of your property; every subscription paper has his name on it; he is the very one who cannot afford to swindle you while the out of town dealers may; he bears the burden of good government and pays local taxes or perhaps rent; is a constant patron of the home, stays with you in adversity and prosperity. — Denison Herald.

We give our readers a partial report of the primary election. The returns so far are sufficient to warrant the announcement that F. E. Wilcox is elected county judge; Clarence Merritt, county attorney; J. N. Gresham and J. D. Cottrell, representatives, E. W. Harris, state senator. W. T. Cox is re-elected district clerk. Colquitt carried the county for railroad commissioner. The race is close between Gabe Beck and Tom Beverly for sheriff. Mort Shirley is in the lead considerably for county clerk. N. A. Burton is elected commissioner for precinct one, while the race for justice of the peace of precinct one is between Monroe Pearce and T. E. Andrews. The election leaves in its wake disappointment to many candidates and their friends. We deeply sympathize with the defeated candidates. We know the heartaches are many that throb beneath the withered leaves of blasted hopes. It is only temporary however. We trust that everyone will strive to bring back the social status of our county to its normal condition and we certainly hope for the defeated a prosperous future and that their bark will float o'er waters unruffled by treacherous billows of contest. For the victors we have the kindliest feelings, knowing them to be splendid types of citizenship who will serve their constituents with honor and distinction.—McKinney Courier.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HAIRSTON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

Geo D Brown and wife to W F Sinclair 50 a J C Calhoun sur $5000.

Wm H Wright and wife to R C Wilson 20 ⅓ a J Russell sur $1000.

W M Robinson et al to W H Wright int 20 1-3 a J Russell sur $125.

B F Houston to C A Houston 50 a P A Rhodes sur love and affection.

B F Houston to C A Houston 62 a T A Rhodes sur love and affection.

B F Houston to G G Houston 62 a T A Rhodes sur love and affection.

B F Houston to J E (Bettie) Brown 1-2 int lot 48 and 51 blk 6 McKinnoy love and affeetion.

Blk Townsite Co to B B Borton blk 14 Celina $500.

B F Houston to Mrs M M Nelson 60 a T A Rhodes sur love and affection.

B F Houston to B M E Smith 44 a T A Rhodes sur love and affection.

W C Johnson and wife to W J S Russell lot Culleoka $15.

W Gallaher and wife to G Renfro 15 1-2 a J N M Thompson sur $300.

Blk Land Townsite Co to H W Sims blk 46 Celina $800.

Blk Land Townsite Co to D G Hinkley lots 1 2 3 blk 15 New Celina $525.

W B Hunn et ux to D W O'Brien part lot Fg N A Tucker est $1400.

J H Jenkins atty in fact to R F Love lot 5 blk 95 McKinney cemetery $14.

J A Moreland and wife to W A Lawson et al lot Altoga $30.

M J Ogorman and wife to R E Wylie lots 9 10 11 blk 4 Keller's ad to Wylie $1000.

W E McKnight and wife to J M Willis 1-2 a S Feck sur $1600.

W L Lovelady and wife to G G Straughan lot Rufus Sewell sur $55.

E R Hall and wife to J L Greer lot 254 blk 85 McKinney $525.

D E Harris and wife to J F McLain 104 85-100 a T Ralston sur $4,456.10.

M Stallcup to A Ault tract M Standefer sur $175,

S H Stalcup to M Stalcup lot McKinney $50.

J Eller to J W Eller 1-2 int 4 a S P Brown sur $70.

J P and Rosa Mitchell to H C and Mollie Tarpley N 1-2 blk 3 Mitchell ad to Prosper $250.

F. Michael, grdn to J W Eller 1-2 int 4 a S P Brown sur $70.

F W Mack et ux to J W Mack 2 lots McKinney $450.

S J B Plemmons et al to C P Heard lot 238 blk 67 McKinney $370.

B E Throckmorton to R L Kerr 14 82-100 M Tucker sur $574.

B F Houston to Dr D F Houston 196 2-10 DM Crutchfield and T A Rhodes sur and blk 28 McKinney Love and affection.

J M Willis and wife to C A Mansfield tract S Beck sur $1100.

J P Crouch to N C Settle 40a w 1-2 lot 7 sur No 12 Collin Co school lands $1412.50.

J A Hargrove et al to J R Frammell 55a D H Havens sur $1550.

T J Moreland and wife to C H Warden 16.76a C T Clift sur $838.

C H Warden and wife to W Whitson 16.76a C T Clift sur $838.

HUGE PAIR OF HORNS

J. S. Padgett of Parker, This County, the Owner.

VALUES THEM AT $500

Measure 4 Feet From Tip to Tip and 15 Inches in Circumference—At Shain's Office.

An interesting relic of early days in Texas may be seen in Jesse Shain's office where it was placed on exhibition this morning. It is a magnificent pair of horns from a Spanish steer that stocked Texas ranches before the short horn and white-faced breeds, so common on the plains, were introduced by the progressive cattle kings of today.

The horns measure four feet from tip to tip, and if straight would beat that by two feet and eight inches. They were grown by a huge steer belonging to S.O. Padgett in Coryell county. The animal was a work ox which had made several trips to old Mexico. He weighed 1800 pounds and was 18 years old when he died of old age 5 years ago. Mr. Padgett sent the horns to his nephew J.S. Padgett, of Parker, this county, who brought them to town today and left them with Jesse Shain for display in his offiee.

Mr. Shain will exhibit them at the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. Padgett values his interesting possession at $500 and says that he was offered $350 by the State Fair Association of Texas last fall.

Texas steer horns have been known to measure as much as 6 feet from tip to tip, but the most remarkable feature about this pair is their size, measuring 15 inches in circumference at the head.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

David G. Miller, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Miller of St. Louis, Mo., died in this city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of J. L. Kerr on South Benge street.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gerrish and a sister to Mrs. Kerr, A. L. and M. E. Gerrish, and came to McKinney in March with her son in the hope that the change would benefit his health, but the dread disease, tuberculosis, claimed its victim.

The young man was born and raised in St. Louis, and had been in the employ of the Western Union Electrical Supply Co., of that city, for several years, and up to December when he resigned his position on account of his health. The first appearance of the disease was noted in September, and its work was of short duration.

The deceased was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of St. Louis, and was noted for his piety and the fortitude and resignation with which he bore his suffering.

Mrs. Miller left last Saturday on the 8:46 train for St. Louis with the remains of her son. Her brother, Martin Gerrish accompanied her. Short religious services were held at the residence before the body was taken to the station.

Mrs. Miller has visited in McKinney several times and has many friends here who deeply sympathize with her in this sad bereavement. Democrat offers condolence to the family and relatives.

Marriage License.

N. W. Dubberly and Miss Emma Dawson.

F. F. Christie and Miss Lillie White.

W. H. McMillan and Miss Virgie Huntley.

T. J. Wright and Miss Daisy P. Daniels.

E. W. Stewart and Miss Ida Estelle Honaker.

W. G. Ramsey and Miss Sophia Good.

N. W. Dubberly and Miss Emma Davison.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PAIN IN THE BACK.

A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy or ropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

F. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back, the result of kidney trouble. My physician seemed powerless to relieve me. I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; it helped me wonderfully, and in a short time cured me completely."

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the one medicine that really cures all diseases or the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation. It is wonderful how it makes that pain in the back disappear, how it relieves the desire to urinate often, especially at night, and drives away that scalding pain in passing water and makes you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the ***New 50 Cent Size*** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

Epworth League Entertained.

An informal reception was held by Miss Lula Allison at her home Friday evening from 8 to 11 in honor of the Epworth League and a few friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, diversions and pleasant conversation, interspersed by sweet music. A picture diversion was introduced which was highly enjoyed and which brought forth "much guessing." At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of ices, fruits and bon bons. The following Leagures and friends were present:

Misses Kate Burger, Foncie Rogers, Mary Talkington, Mary Denton, Ora Straughan, Mamie Wilson, Maye Johnson, Margaret White of Ft. Worth, Mary Ferguson, Fannie, Edith and Maud Allen, and Mrs. John Ferguson. Messrs England, Massey, Doggett, McDurmitt, Powell, Lucas, Smith, Nenney, Crockett and J. A. Rogers.

A most delightful evening was spent with the charming hostess and all regretted when the hour of departure came.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c,
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tom Bury lost a valuable milk cow Sunday which died from eating poisonous weeds. She was milked about 9 o'clock by Mr. Bury and turned out, but soon afterward came up and was dead by 10:30 a. m. She was terribly swollen. Mrs. Hedgecoxe and A. L. Dunn, in the same part of town, have cows similarly affected but no others have died that we have heard of. Opinion differs as to what the fatal weed is. Some pronounce it cockle burrs while others think it is a species of dock.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease.

A Powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

Uncle Henry Shields was in the city Srturday. A severe attack of rheumatism is causing him to walk by the aid of crutches. He is an old settler of Whites' Grove, who came to this section in 1852.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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PLURALTY LESS THAN 100

Pete Chaddick the Close Second. The Courier's Latest Advices.

The last returns from Saturday's primary came in today and the Courier gives the vote practically in full for all county officers this evening. The figures are approximately correct, or as nearly so as can be obtained until the official count Saturday.

The contest for tax collector developed the closest race. In this R. Van Brown is the winner over Pete Chaddick by the slight margin of less than 100 votes. The greatest of interest was manifested over the result of the count, both sides claiming victory until today.

Tom Beverly for sheriff has a greater plurality than his friends themselves claimed at first.

The winners are: E. W. Harris, state senator; J. N. Grisham and J. Dud Cottrell, representatives; F. E. Wilcox, county, judge; Tom Beverly, sheriff; R. Van Brown, tax collector; W. T. Cox, district clerk; Mort Shirley, county clerk; Clarence Merritt, county attorney; N. A. Burton, commisssioner Precinct 1; Clabe Andrews, justice of the peace; J. H. Hill for superintendent, S. H. Graham, assessor, Dan Neathery, treasurer, and Bob Bishop, constable, had no opponents.—McKinney Daily Courier.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

F. F. Christie and Miss Lillie White were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother on West Virginia street, Dr. E. E. King officiating. The wedding was quiet, only a few friends being present, and was a surprise to many. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left in a buggy for Allen, the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Christie. They returned last night and went to the pretty home that the groom had furnished and in waiting for his bride on West Lamar street. The groom has been in the employ of the Fox Wholesale Grocer Co. for about a year and is a young man of worth and splendid business capacity. They have many friends in McKinney and Allen where the groom was raised who wish for them a long life of usefulness and happiness. The Democrat extends congratulations.

F. P. Shrader and Mrs. Annie Campbell of McKinney were married by Rev. M. M. Davis Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.—Dallas News.

Both of the contracting parties reside here and are well and favorably known.

They have many friends who extend congratulations and well wishes, among them the Democrat.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

A Fishing Party.

W. S. Mathews and sons and Mr. Roberts of this city, and grandpa Oyler of Kentucky left Monday for the Indian Territory on a fishing trip, to be gone a week. They were joined at Howe by Dr. J. O. Mathews and several other citizens of that place.

Rev. T. F. Mangum of Eufaula Alabama, is in the city for a visit to his son, T. F. Mangum. He will also attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church South which convenes in Dallas tomorrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SPECIALLY EDITED.
If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention, It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.
You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.
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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murphy of Sherman, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. Murphy's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, returned home Monday.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine. Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

CLIMAX.

Climax, May 2.—Richard Derrick who has been serving Uncle Sam in the Philippines for 3 years has returned home and is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. G. A. Rodgers and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Altoga.

Mack Wharton is home again after several months stay in Westminster.

Charles Herroldston of Pilot Point has decided it is good for him to locate in Climax.

Will Coffee and sister, Miss Dessie of Farmersville were pleasant visitors in our city last week.

Mrs. Luke Reger and daughter, Miss L'ter of Johnson were callers at Mrs. Caldwell's recently.

Prof. Nipson of McKinney was in our city Monday.

Miss Daisy Canaday of McKinney is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. McGlaughlin of Blue Ridge was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Gray last week.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge of Climax was well represented in McKinney Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Blackburn filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Dr. Charles Hayes and lady are entertaining a pretty little blue-eyed daughter.

D. W. Leigh of Cooper, Tex., was shaking hands with friends here last week.

Willie Newman of Chambersville was in our midst recently.

We are glad to note that our friends, Profs. Robert Lofever, Milton Chambers and Frank Saunders of Chambersville assisted in furnishing music for the Dallas reunion. Collin county people are noted for their usefulness.

Messrs. Hill and West of Farmersville were in our city last week.

Messrs. Walter Fagala and Will Martin of Valdasta were here Sunday.

Miss Josie Rose of Merritt attended services here Sunday.

Steve Winn of Mt. Zion was here last week.

Miss Nannie Wells of Verona attended the services held here last week by Rev. Denton of Paris, Tex.

Mrs. Smart and daughter, Miss Jennie of Verona were visitors in our city last week.

Hazel Eyes.

MELISSA.

Melissa, May 2.—There will be and ice cream supper given by the Junior C. E. under the supervision of the Junior superintendent, Miss Maggie King, on the lawn at Mr. Snow's. Everybody invited.

Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is visiting here.

Mrs. T. E. Shirley has gone to Terrell to attend the W. C. T. U. state convention.

J. W. Spradley of Allen is here.

Dr. J. E. Hunter went to McKinney Sunday afternoon to see a lady who was thought to have smallpox.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Dr. J. E. Hunter's Monday afternoon. It was time for annual election of officers but was postponed until next meeting. Discussion of past work and plans for future improvement were laid.

The elite of the villa went picnicing yesterday afternoon at Mallow Lake and took supper. A very enjoyable time was had and everything good to eat was before us when supper was announced. Those attending were Misses Reed Bateman, Gibson, Bean, King, Douglass and Mrs. M. Allen. Messrs. Gibson, Slaughter, Ogilvie, Dr. V. Rutledge, Hill, Osborne and Spradley.

Mr. Smith an old Confederate of Tennessee, and father of Mr. Henry Smith of the Hotel, visited here.

Jno. Harpole of Tennessee uncle of Jo Harpole here visited him and other relatives after his return from the reunion.

Several Melissa people attended the Confederate reunion and report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Gae Baily who has been attending school here returned to her home at Claude, Texas. We are sorry to lose her from our society circle and hope she will return to Melissa next winter to attend school.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coffman was a scene of mirth and enjoyment last evening. A party was tendered Miss Gae Bailey. Quite a large crowd of young people were present and there was not any one but went away praising the hostess and remembering the sweet pleasures of the evening.

DESERT.

Desert, May 2.—Cross Roads school closed last Friday. Prof. Webb treated the children with sixteen lbs of canny.

Mrs. Josie Lance is visiting her sister near McKinney.

A good many in this vicinity have just returned from the old Confederate reunion. All report a good time.

Geo. Tree returned Saturday from McKinney where he has been attending school.

Ben Williams from Chambersville was here Sunday

Oliver Lance left this evening to visit his relatives in Sherman.

Oasis.

TIOGA.

Tioga, May 6.—Frank Jones, formerly of McKinney but now of Dallas passed through here yesterday going home.

Walker Lewis was here a few days last week doing some plumbing work.

Uncle Joe Daughty father of our townsman J. D. Daughty got killed by a train at Collinsville the 26. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

D. M. Clower of Dallas was here last week in the interest of the Southwestern Telegraph. The company will put in a telephone exchange here about July 1st.

Everything is needing rain, although it rained a little here last night but not enough for crops.

Tioga will soon be the leading health resort of Texas.

Little John.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, May 5.—Rev. Lashley of McKinney conducted services here Sunday.

Mr. Bush of Kentucky is a guest of Mr. Cosby.

Vannie Parker was bitten by a spider last week.

Dick Scalf split his foot with an ax.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Shelbyville and Mrs. Chockley of Nashville, Tenn., are guests of J. H. Parker. Mr. Moore is a brother of Lou Moore of McKinney and his wife is an only sister of Mrs. J. H. Parker. Mrs. Chockley is a sister of John Chockley. They held a reunion at John Parker's Sunday, There were present, Lou Moore and wife, Mrs. J. W. Blanton, E. L. Roberts and family, Jim Parker and family, Gene Parker and family, and Mr. Mockey of North Carolina. God bless Texas for giving the big reunion at Dallas, for it has reunited many loved ones who perhaps would not have met this side of the grave. This family reunion especially was the happiest event of my life, for I had not met my sister in 15 years.

Aunt Susie.

VERONA.

Verona, May 5.—Children's services will be held at the M. E. church second Sunday night Everybody attend.

Miss Alma Key closed her school at this place Wednesday and left for her home at Anna.

Hubbard Anderson and bride left Wednesday for their new home in the Indian Territory, We regret very much to loose such good people but wish for them happiness.

Homer Womble was called home from Whitewright last week to attend the bedside of his brother, Henry, who is very ill.

W. C. Jones and family of McKinney spent last week with relatives at this place.

T. M. Morris of Arkansas is visiting W. E. St. Clair.

M. F. Bailey of Terrell was in Verona Friday and Saturday.

A. H. Melugin visited Albert Stroup Sunday.

John King, Will Stewart Arthur Burks and Fletcher Anderson attended services at Climax Sunday.

Miss Lottie Key of Anna was in Verona last week.

G. H. Calloway and little son, Clarence, of Blue Ridge were in Verona Sunday.

The young people enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. Burton's Saturday night.

Eva.

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, May 6.—J. A. Barnett has been very sick but is improving.

Misses Ora Tilton and Clodie McFall visited relatives in Trenton Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. M. Smith who has been attending the medical school in Memphis, Tenn., has returned.

A. J. Thompson is very sick.

Misses Minnie Connor, Bertie Pruett, Ora Tilton and Clodie McFall went from this place to the Picnic at Farmersville Thursday.

Little Zelda Willbanks of Bells has been visiting her grandparents Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Willbanks.

Walter Brunson has returned from Waco where he has been in school the past nine months.

Miss Lela Copeland went to Farmersville on business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie Bowling of Tennessee is visiting her brother Frank Bowling.

Prof. J. T. Vestal was in town Saturday.

Haul Melugin of Whitewright was in town Sunday.

Dock Sparkman of Orangeville ville visited here Sunday.

John Umphress of Alabama visited his brother, Tom Umphress last week.

Mrs. McCormick and her mother, Mrs. Willbanks visited relatives in Bells Thursday and Friday.

MollieBarnett made aflying trip to McKinney Friday.

Jim Barnett is all smiles. He says it is a ten pound boy.

May Lee.

Mrs. S. H. Horne has returned to Dallas after a visit to her father, S. H. Fox.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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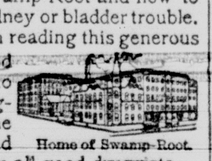

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We want everybody who grows flowers to try our plants this year, and that we may secure a trial order from you, we make this and the following offers:

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10 fragrant Carnation Pinks, 10 kinds, - - 50c	15 mammoth flowering Verbenas, 15 kinds, - 50c
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10 grand Geraniums, double and single - - 50c	8 choice Cannas, 8 varieties - - - - - 50c
12 choice Assorted Plants, for pots or bedding, 50c	15 Gladiolus, orchid flowering, - - - - 50c
8 choice Begonias, flowering and ornamental, 50c	12 Tuberoses, Dwarf, Pearl and sweet-scented, 50c

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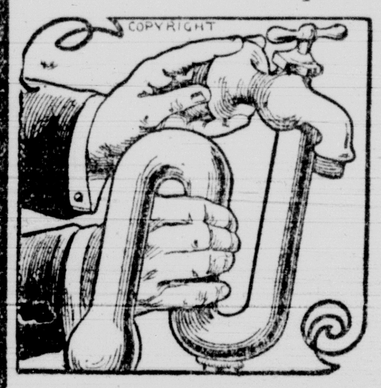

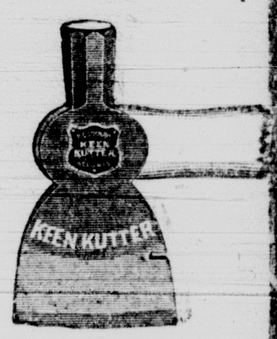

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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All kinds of spices at Cebe Houston's. tf

Mrs. Sallie Puckett is seriously sick at her home in south McKinney.

Buy your groceries from Cebe Houston. tf

Miss Mac Marshall of McKinney is the guest of Miss Mattie Ray Adams.—Greenville Herald.

Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden arrested Will Taylor on a charge of selling whiskey and he had an examining trial Monday and was bound over to the county court in the sum of $200 which bond he gave. Taylor had been a bar tender in Eph and Jim Andrews' saloon.

J. L. Kerr of Vineland is attend federal court in Sherman as a member of the federal grand jury.

W. R. Bickley of Farmersville was in the city last Sunday enroute to Sherman to serve on the federal grand jury.

Notwithstanding the threatening clouds and light rain Sunday the fire boys headed by the band and accompanied by Mayor Pearson and several of the aldermen marched to the Baptist church where their anniversary services were conducted by Dr. E. E. King. The audience at the church was rather small but the sermon was excellent and very appropriate to the occasion. The music was furnished by the band.

2 = Two Weeks Special Selling = 2

AT THE NEW STORE.

COMMENCING Monday morning, May 12, and lasting until Saturday night, May 24th, we will have a two week's Special Clean up Sale, and offer New, Fresh, Dependable Merchandise much below its value, and much less than you pay for old, cheap, worn out goods at other places. We feel very grateful to the good people of McKinney and Collin County for the kind consideration and encouragement given us, and we want to assure you of our appreciation of the Liberal Share of your Patronage, and we trust you may continue to do so in the future. We will at all times have a nice, clean and fresh stock of dependable goods to offer you and endeavor to show our appreciation of your patronage and confidence by treating one and all the very nicest we can and making our store and shopping a pleasure to you. Everybody is treated alike at our store. We have absolutely one price and your child can buy from us just as cheap as you can, and will receive just the same treatment as yourself. We want every Woman, Miss and Child in McKinney and Collin County to come to see us. Make our store headquarters and want you to have your friends meet you at our store. Below we quote you a few of the many Low Prices we are going to make on dependable merchandise for two weeks. Come to see us.

WASH GOODS.

We have had a fine Wash Goods Business, and, as a result, have a broken stock, and we are willing to share the profit with you in order to clean up.

NATIONAL BATISTE.

A nice shear cloth, 27 inches wide, a very pretty line of patterns and colorings, others ask 6 1-4c for. Our price was 5c. We close the line at, yard..... **4**

ALEMINA BATISTE.

25 pieces in this sale, 29 inches wide, a beautiful shear cloth, large range of patterns and colorings; a 7 1-2c fabric, at, yd., **5**

REX DIMITY.

15 pieces in lot, 27 inches wide, nice line of patterns and colorings, sells everwhere at 8 1-3c. During this sale we sell it at, yd **5**

FIGURED BATISTE.

32 inches wide, a beautiful shear cloth, pretty line of patterns and colors, worth 12 1-2c, our price, yard..... **10**

FIGURED DIMITY.

28 inches wide, nice shear cloth, about 20 pieces left. Our 12 1-2c line at, yard..... **10**

CROCHET QUILT SPECIAL.

Full size, nice pattern, hemmed, ready for use, a 75c vaule for only..... **59**

PARASOL SPECIAL.

36 steel rod, Paragon frame, Gloria top, fast black, natural handle Parasol, $1.00 value, at only..... **75**

SUN BONNETS.

Made of good quality of Chambry, made well, a 35 to 50c value at..... **25**

TABLE OIL CLOTH.

25 pieces the very best non-breakable oil cloth in fancy colors at only, yard..... **15**

LADIES' VESTS.

We have a complete line of ladies and misses ribbed vest at 50, 35, 25, 15, 12 1-2, 10, 8 1-3c and..... **5**

FINE WASH GOODS,

FIGURED DOTTED SWISS.

Beautiful line fancy patterns, in all leading colors. Our 15 cent at only..... **12½**

IMPORTED DIMITIES.

A 30-inch French Dimity, in a beautiful line of patterns, all fast colors, a dimity that sells always at 20 cents. We clear up the line at..... **12½**

SATIN BAND MULL.

27 inches wide, comes in solid colors, of pink, blue, red, green, white and black. Has one inch satin band with lace effect. A fabric worth 35c. We clean up the lot at, yard..... **20**

SATIN LIBERTY.

32 inches wide, made of silk and linen, beautiful effect, and a 65c value, during this sale at, yard..... **43**

SILK ORGANDY.

27 inches wide, comes in pink, blue, linen color, black and white a very desirable fabric, during this sale at, yard..... **40**

TABLE DAMASK.

54-inch, all pure linen, half bleached, an excellent value, **35**

54-inch satin damask, full bleached, new patterns, a 65c value at only..... **49**

70-inch all pure linen, full bleached, a 90 cent value, on sale at..... **65**

72-inch satin damask, all pure linen, beautiful pattern, extra heavy, $1 value, at only.. **75**

DRESS DUCKS.

In black, white, navy and linen color, 12 1-2c value, at only, **10**

INDIA LINEN.

Here is where we can save you nice money. We offer

a 10c India Linen at..... 8 1-3
a 15c " " 10
a 20c " " 15
a 25c " " 20
a 30c " " 25

Prices tell and comparison convinces you. See them.

CORSET SPECIAL.

The C. B. Corset, in Summer, and Batiste, straight front, a 75c value at..... **50**

SHIRTINGS.

Golden chain cheviots, an extra fine cloth for work shirts, usually retails at 8 1-3 and 10c, during this sale only, yard..... **7½**

J. C. K. SHIRTING.

The best work shirting made. The colors are absolutely fast and the patterns very pretty. The price is 12 1-2c. During this sale we sell the line at, yard.. **10**

COTTONADES.

27 inches wide, extra heavy, nice pattern for boy's pants, 20c value, at..... **12½**

CASHMERE.

Two very pretty patterns, nice for boy's pants or suits, a 50c value at..... **35**

A. C. A. TICKING.

Best feather bed ticking, a 15c value at, yard..... **12½**

WHITE GOODS:

We surely can please you in white goods. Our stock embraces all the new things mostly used this season, and a comparison will convince you that we can sell you white goods cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

CHECK NAINSOOKS.

15 pieces fine check Nainsooks, 27 inches wide, five assorted patterns, a 12 1-2c value, at only, yard,..... **9**

30-INCH NAINSOOK.

9 pieces left—a nice weighty cloth and a 20c value. We close the line at, yard..... **12½**

PRUSSIAN LAWN.

52 inches wide, nice and shear, a 65c value, during this sale only, yard..... **48**

WASH ORGANDY.

56 inches wide, very fine and shear, a 65 to 75 value, only yard..... **50**

WASH CHIFFONS.

54 inches wide, very shear and looks as well as any 75c white goods made. During this sale it is..... **59**

This is a fine time to save money on commencement dresses, and we gladly send sample and make estimates of dresses made.

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERY

Put up in 4 to 6½ yards to each piece, and are from 3 to 9 inches wide, worth from 12 1-2 to 20c, a yard. We give you choice of the lot at..... **7½**

FINE DIMITY AND MADRAS.

We place in one lot 20 pieces fine Madras, Dimity and Fancy White Goods that sold at 12 1-2, 15 and 20c on our table and give you choice of the lot at only, yd., **10**

FRENCH LAWNS.

(W. A. SHABLE)

45 inches wide, nice and shear, worth 35 to 40c, on sale at..... **25**

COTTON COVERTS.

Especially good for skirts, come in all leading shades, a 15c value, at yard..... **10**

36-INCH PERCALES.

A fortunate purchase enables us to make this offer. 25 pieces the very best percale made, never sells for less than 12 1-2c. We clean up the lot at yard..... **8½**

32-INCH PERCALE.

Standard brands, 20 pieces in sale over 7 1-2 and 8 1-3c lines in this sale at yard..... **5**

LINEN TISSUE.

A beautiful fabric for waists, has large flat cord, a 35c value at only..... **20**

LINEN SKIRTING.

Pure flax linen, so much used for skirts and full dresses, at only, yard..... **20**

Our Ready Made Garments.

We unquestionably have the Largest, Newest and most Complete Lines of Silk Waists, Wash Waists, Silk and wool Skirts, silk and cotton Underskirts, Muslin Underwear, Ladies Percale and Lawn Wrappers, Sun Bonnets, and Dressing Sacques ever shown in McKinney and we sell you these garments cheaper than you can buy the material the garments are made from. We are much pleased with this department and have sold more ready-made garments than all our competitors, and our stock is somewhat broken, and we are going to lose sight of the cost of ready-made garments and clean up. We quote only a few of the many special things on sale.

SILK SKIRT SPECIAL.

We have selected 21 of our nicest silk skirts that sold at $8.50, $7.50, $7.00 and $6.50, and make a clean up price of..... **5 75**

These skirts are made of good quality taffeta silk, and are nicely trimmed, and you can't buy the silk they are made from at this price. Don't miss this opportunity.

MOHAIR SKIRTS.

We have selected for this sale 18 of our nicest $5.25, $5.00, $4.75, $4.50 and $4.00 black and gray mohair skirts and give choice of the lot for..... **3 75**

A GREAT SACRIFICE.

We have 15 of our finest black silk skirts left. They embrace all the new creations of the season and is unquestionably the swellest line of skirts ever shown at $35, $32.50, $22.50 and $20. We put them all in one lot and give you choice for only **14 95**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We show more new things and the best values ever offered in muslin underwear, and during this sale will have many special prices to offer on muslin underwear.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Made of nice percale and lawn, nicely made and trimmed, and the price is less than you can buy the materials. We have them at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00. Be sure you see our wrappers.

DON'T MISS THIS LOT.

In this lot lot you will find elegant Etamine, Venecian, Broad Cloth, Sicilian and Serges, that sold at $12.50, $10.00, and $9.75. We will give you choice of the lot for..... **7 50**

We have a nice line of black skirts at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.50 that can't be matched on earth at the prices.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We surely can please you in shirt waists. We have all kinds at all kinds of prices. See us before you buy shirt waists.

Space forbids our mentioning more of the Special Things we have to offer you during this sale, but want to say this, if you havn't bought your spring bill, come in and get our prices, compare them with others, and if we are not right, we wont feel hurt by the comparison. Remember we carry only dependable merchandise. We guarantee every article sold and should anything prove unsatisfactory we cheerfully make anything good or refund the price of same. Come to see us during these two weeks special clean-up selling. Respectfully,

Chandler & Armstrong,

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. ABSOLUTELY ONE PRICE.

For Table

and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Etc., go to "The Fair." Just a small lot of Queensware to close out at cost at

HAMMOND & SNEED'S

FAIR.

Southeast Cor. Sq; McKinney, Tex

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

LEBANON.

Lebanon, May 7.—Wheat and oats are badly needing rain.

Many of the young people attended the picnic at Stover's Grove Saturday and report a dusty, windy but pleasant time.

Miss Ida Kellis and brother Carroll, are visiting friends here, from Fate.

The election was carried on very quietly last Saturday.

Miss May Evans of Dallas is visiting her cousins the Misses Kerley.

Miss Nora Franks of Whitewright is visiting her sister Mrs. Hattie Turner.

George Clark returned Saturday from McKinney where he has been working.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mallow entertained a few of the young people: Robert Yager, Miss Franks; Hood Cook, Miss Farmer; A. Freeman, Miss M. Kerley; L. H. Greene, Miss Mattie Baccus; E. R. Wade, Miss Ruth Haggard; Byrd Collinsworth, Miss Ada Dunway; Miss Nina Crider, and Messrs. C. T. Cobb, G. Clark and M. C. Baumgardner.

Jim Merritt of Atlanta, Ga., and brother of McKinney, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ruth Haggard of Rector is visiting Miss Ada Dunaway.

John Work of McKinney visited here several days last week.

Little Miss Isabell Work is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Work McKinney.

Little Miss Oval Langford fell Sunday and broke her arm.

Miss Emma Shultz who has been teaching school at Brownwood returned home last week. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. M. Kitchens who will visit some time here.

Lilac.

BRANCH.

Branch, May 7.—A fine fruit yield is expected if something unforeseen does not happen.

God in his wisdom has seen fit to call another little flower of his planting back home. Little Everett Lee, son of W. J. and Avie Sanders died April 30th. Inflamation of the brain caused his death. He was 15 months old, a bright little gleam of sunshine in the home, but God giveth and God taketh away, He knoweth best. Rev. Jobe of Wylie conducted the funeral services at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Lowrys crossing spent Saturday with their daughter Mrs. Hines here.

Mr. Oiler of Kentucky, father-in-law of Mr. Owen Matthews of Allen, spent last week with his grand-daughter Mrs. May Hall here. He is 90 years of age, hale and hearty.

L. H. Sanders went to Dump Saturday on business.

Rev. Conwell, of Culleoka, preached here Sunday.

John Wellington and Miss Mollie Calton, Jim Osborn and Miss Addie Griffith went to McDonald school house Sunday.

A ten foot addition is being finished to the Garssy Lake college.

Margurita.

FONCINE.

May 7.

The community in general turned out to the polls Saturday.

Joe Tayor attended the wedding of his cousin, Ed Edmonson, at Sherman Wednesday.

Mrs. John Moore and mother, Mrs. Barnes, were visitors at Foncine last week.

Messrs. Joe and James Taylor are putting in their press at Prosper.

Mr. Fisher is at work with a large force of hands at Frisco. The new gin will soon be completed and work will then begin on the flouring mill.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner did not fill his regular appointment here Sunday from some unknown reason.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, May 7.—As cometh malarial imp in water melon season, so cometh ye scribe from the "Golden Valley" of the Trinity.

John Howard of Rhea Mills visited relatives here last week.

Sam Hawkins, ex-sheriff and candidate for county clerk of Denton county, in company with Wm. Hawkins, spent Wednesday in Frisco.

Ned Blasingame returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Oliver Hill went to Dallas on business Wednesday.

Prof. L. B. Self and family, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Miles, all of Alabama, have been visiting the family of J. H. Higginbotham.

Vic Boles of Dallas, an old west Collin settler, spent Thursday here.

F. E. P. Shrader is moving into his home one mile from Frisco.

Misses Wynlock and Mourning who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Kentucky.

Miss Lillie Almond of McKinney has been visiting Miss Pearle Bristol.

As knight of the pencil we are "passed" into almost everything but shows. They tell us to show our credentials or "tain" cents, but as we have neither we can only ram our sore thumbs in our $1.25 trousers and listen to the "toot" of the band and the laughter of the man who is more fortunate or a bigger liar than we are, or we go sorrowfully away and fill an aching void with stale free lunch.

Sam Sherwood and wife of Cleburne are here and are thinking of locating.

Miss Ella Hill of Hillsboro is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rilla Rogers has returned from a visit to her parents of Grapevine.

A number of Frisco young people attended the picnic Saturday at Stover's Grove and report a splendid time.

No great interest was shown here in primary.

The name of postoffice will be changed June 30 to Frisco.

Fisher's boilers are now in place. They have a combined horse power of 250 and engines 160 horse power.

Ralp McCreary has gone to Brownwood.

Jas. Lathrop spent Thursday in Celina.

Andy Mayhard of Rock Hill left here Monday for a visit to Fort Worth.

The literary and debate was a decided success Saturday night and a large crowd present.

A petition is being circulated for an election on additional school tax and unanimously signed.

The first and second nines played ball on the home ground Monday. Score, 2 to 0 in favor of the first.

James Hunter is up after a short but serious spell of sickness.

Tom Rogers was painfully but not seriously hurt last week by being run over by a loaded hand car while attempting to board it while in motion.

Fisher tested the pump and deep well Tuesday. Pump worked splendid but flow in well is not strong enough and will be bored deeper.

W. A. Lawson, the barber, has put in two fine chairs and a cold drink counter. He will add a soda fountain in a few days.

Lee Kiger left for his home in North Carolina Tuesday.

Misses Lois and May Williams of Ringgold arrived Tuesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wight.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, May 7.—Scott McIver and family of near Copeville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIver yesterday.

Mrs. Villie Montgomery and Mrs. Emmer Freeman of Lavon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery Saturday.

T. J. Mott is in McKinney on business today.

Mrs. Dollie Martin has been very sick but is better at present.

The party at E. M. Watkins Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all. Several from Nevada attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swafford of Nevada visited Rev Brunridge's family Sunday.

Among those who attended the school entertainment at Royse City Friday night was Zole Bates and Miss Myrtie Carpetner, Edd Brook and Miss Dollie Bates.

The Baptist organized a church at Millwood Sunday. They will build a church in the near future.

The school will close next Friday at Millwood with an entertainment on Saturday night May 10th.

Denton Helmstetler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lee and Ben Mott.

Miss Wadie Adams who has been attending school at Royse City has returned home.

Walter Wilkes and Mrs. Allie Orsburn and children of Melissa visited their sister Mrs. Newt Mott last week.

Zole Bates and Miss Myrtie Carpenter and Jack Brundidge and Miss Ada Foote attended the Woodmen unveiling at Royse City Sunday.

Miss Hattie Mott was the guest of Miss Ollie Moore yesterday.

WESTON.

Weston, May 6.—We had a jolly time Saturday at the election. Everybody seemed to be enthused over the sheriff, county attorney and county clerk's race.

Mrs. J. B. McBride who has been sick for some time is improving.

John Hargos has moved his family to the new country near Lawton where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Carroll of South Carolina is visiting her brothers, John and Sam Dorsey this week.

John Slimp and wife of Alum are visiting friends and relatives this week.

Rev. Crowder filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Sheriff Shrewsberry of Sherman was in our midst Saturday in behalf of his friend for railroad commissioner.

Prof. Stamps school closed 28th ult, everybody is well pleased with his success as teacher.

The Methodists of this place are making arrangements to seat their church which they built last summer.

Friday evening, May 2, a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson of Weston given in honor of their guest, Miss Lou Morton of McKinney, was enjoyed and highly appreciated by the young people of this community. Those present were: Misses Anna and Minnie Watson, Mollie Giles of Chambersville, Annie Culwell, Roxie and Hanna Hammer, Cora McBride, Anna May Brown, Ella and Lee Runnion, Myrtle Hamilton, Hattie Mugg, Jessie Stevens, Dessa and Myrtle Young, Annie and Verbie Jessie. Messrs. Ira Foster, Tom Williams, Tom Casady, Henry Morris, Mike Watson, Jack and Hershel Button and Will Giles of Chambersville, Donal Allison of McKinney, Ed Orenduff, Orval Brown, Geo. and John Culwell, Granval Little, Lonnie Neal, Nuton Clifton and Cliford Douglass. Music and various games were the order of the evening. At a late hour the young people thanked their charming hostess for a pleasant time, and amid many good wishes, returned to their homes to dream and meditate on the future.

HORSES FOR SALE—one 7 year old mare and one 3 year old horse, both without blemish and gentle. Apply at this office. dtf wlt

GENERAL SHOE SALE.

Of men's, women's and children's shoes and slippers for ten days only. Our Shoe Department is well stocked with the very best shoes obtainable from the best shoe factories in the United States, and we always sell shoes from a cash basis only—at a very small profit. For the next ten days we are going to come a little under the regular prices.

WE ASK THAT YOU READ THESE PRICES CAREFULLY.

Ladies' $1.25 kid oxfords with solid leather soles plain or coin toes..... 95c

Ladies' $1.50 fine kid oxfords, coin toe..... 1 30

Ladies' satin kid, Star brand oxfords and strap sandles, our regular $2 goods for 1 80

Ladies' $1.50 kid shoes—Wolf Bros.' Special, with solid sole..... 1 35

"Greatest" is our ladies' $2 Star brand special that goes in this sale for..... 1 80

Starlight, is a ladies' light weight calfskin shoe with solid sole that we have always sold at $1.75, now. 1 50

Misses and children's three strap sandals, blue, red, black and patent leather, with flexible turn soles $1.50, 1.25 $1.00, 75c and..... 50c

Misses and children's kid shoe with fancy velvet top and turn sole at $1.50, $1.25 and..... 1 00

Misses $1.25 kid shoes, solid leather soles, at..... 90c

Infant's soft sole shoes at 50, 35 and..... 25c

Boy's $1.50 satin calf shoes, solid soles..... 1 20

Boy's $2.00 fine kid and calf shoes, strictly solid leather, at..... 1 45

Men's and boy's cloth shoes with rubber soles, at.... 50c

Big lot men's work shoes to close out at 75c and.... 1 00

Men's solid leather $1.50 dress shoes for..... 1 25

Men's Victory Star brand, our $1.50 special at.... 1 35

W. S. Knight's $2.50 special for full dress wear, will go during the ten days' sale at..... 2 30

"Plymuth" is the $4.00 Star brand special, made of fine kid, box calf and patent kid, now on sale at..... 3 60

We carry a complete line of men's low cut slippers—offered at reduced prices during this sale.

You will also find on our Bargain Counters about 175 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers, consisting of Drummer's samples and broken lines culled from our stock, to be closed out during the 10 day Shoe Sale at a great sacrifice. All Shoes not mentioned in this price will be sold at a special discount of 10 per cent.

W. S. KNIGHT.

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To secure valuable premiums in Silverware, Chinaware, Cut Glass, and hundreds of other things, FREE by trading with the merchants named below who give PREMIUM STAMPS.

BEAR IN MIND

That you are not buying these premiums, but receive them absolutely FREE. We want to increase our business. REMEMBER! We give no cheap premiums—all are of the very best quality and guaranteed. Don't overlook a good thing!

We are the only Merchants in McKinney who give PREMIUM STAMPS.

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J. P. DOWELL, Hardware, Etc.
LARGENT BROS. Jewelry, Booksellers, Etc.
Wm. ALLEN & SONS, Meat Market.

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Citizens' Stamp Books for collecting Premium Stamps in are FREE. Any of the above mentioned merchants will give you one. Trade where you can get Premium Stamps, always asking for them. You pay no more for your goods and can obtain beautiful gifts free from

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What I Have to Sell.

I have a good 14 H. P. traction engine. A full threshing outfit, separator, stacker, tank, mess shack, etc. A two-stand ginning outfit, complete with suction press belts, etc. Also some extra gin machinery. I propose to give a bargain as I cannot look after and attend to my machinery Call on me and I will save you a lot of money. A big bargain for the buyer.

Also 320 acre tract of land on which is a good farm and much pasture. 1md&w

F. M. THOMPSON,
at Examiner office.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick

MRS. J. H. HASKINS.

for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—MRS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the court house Thursday for the purpose of considering ways and means to relieve the Glen Rose cyclone sufferers.

Mayor Pearson presided and J. L. Eastham was chosen secretary. A motion was made that a committee of five be appointed to solicit funds for the relief of the sufferers. Mayor Pearson appointed the committee as follows: Jesse Shain, Rev. R. R. Hamlin, J. L. White, J. L. Franklin and Howell E. Smith.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman. Mayor Pearson delivered an appeal to the crowd who assembled on the court house plaza to hear the band concert, urging them to be liberal in their donations when asked by the committee.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

How many children are at this season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

April Meterological Report.

Meterological register for April, 1902, at McKinney, Texas:

RAINFALL.

April 7,	.31	inches.
" 12,	1.00	"
Total for month,	1.31	"

TEMPERATURE.

The highest temperature was on the 19th and 27th, 90 degrees both days.

The lowest temperature was on the 1st, 3rd and 6th, 50 degrees.

BAROMETRICAL.

The highest pressure was on the 1st and 11th, (30.10) both days.

The lowest pressure was on the 5th (29.79).

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produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, a baby girl.

Before selling your farm produce see Cebe Houston. tf

Mrs. W. H. Slater returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Denison.

The best brands of flour and meats at Cebe Houston's. tf

Mr. Donner of Tennessee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cable on College street.

Candies, cigars, tobacco and fruits at Cebe Houston's. tf

Mrs. Dr. I. E. Webb and two sons left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Jackson, Ga.

If you want good things in cans go to Cebe Houston the Grocer.tf

J. A. Moreland of Altoga renews for our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

The freshest and best groceries at Cebe Houston's. tf

Tom Bowles and family of Foncine were in the city Friday the guests of James Parker and family.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly returned last Thursday from Anna where she attended the McKinney district conference.

T. H. Boles of Carryton Tennessee will keep up with Collin county by reading our paper. His son sends it to him.

Weeden Franklin went to Dallas last Friday where he has accepted a position with the Wells Fargo Express Co.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order.

Horace Knott has received his discharge from the army and has gone to the West Indies to accept a government position.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Uncle Charley Wysong was in the city last Friday, en route to his home in Anna, after attending the picnic in Farmersville yesterday.

J. H. Randell received a telegram from his brother, Congressman C. B. Randell, stating that he and his wife leave today for home.—Denison Herald.

Rev. J. A. Hornbeak, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Walnut Grove but now living in Navarro county, is visiting in McKinney.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

J. T. Teel of Emmerson, Collin county, and Rev. Wm. Allen came up on the Frisco this afternoon and went down to Anna on the H. and T. C. to attend quarterly conference of the Methodist church.—Sherman Register.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

Stomachs on Stilts.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stilts, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It cures the diseases of the digestive and nutritive system which make the stomach "weak." It enables the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body receives the nutrition on which depends its strength.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. A gentleman told me of your medicine, and how it cured his wife. Thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad that I did, for I do not know what I should have done had it not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; You lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

The sluggish liver is made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Robt. L. Moulden is opening up a law office over Joe Barnes' grocery store.

Two intoxicated parties were arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden. Cases for local option violation will probably grow out of them. The crowds were very orderly for election day and less boisterousness than usual was observable.

A. W. McDonald who has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Casky and other relatives, left Thursday for his home in Murray county, Ga. His sons, Arvis and Luther who came with him will remain here some time yet.

A large crowd assembled on the public square last week to hear the band boys' open air concert, which was the first of the season. McKinney has a good band and the people like to hear them play. The boys will probably continue the concerts weekly throughout the season.

Rev. Jno. A. Held, the well-known Baptist minister, returned from McKinney yesterday afternoon. His new residence in that city is nearing completion, and he will move his family there the last of the week.—Sherman Register.

Robert Wallace of Belle Buckle Tenn., who has been visiting his children at Ft. Worth and Dallas, is in the city visiting his nephews. Elmer Wallace and N. A. Bomar and sister Mrs. Malinda Bomar. Mr. Wallace has not visited Texas in twenty-nine years before, and he notes wonderful changes and improvements.

Edwin Doggett who was a delegate to the McKinney District Conference which met at Anna returned home Thursday. He reports a good attendance and an excellent meeting. A district Epworth League was instituted with the following officers: Will Ditzler of Farmersville, president; John A. McDurmitt, McKinney, 1st vice-president; Miss Carrie Houston, Plano, 2nd vice-president; Will Younger, Nevada, 3rd vice-president; Miss Pearl Nelson, McKinney, secretary and treasurer; Supt. of junior department, Mrs. Wall of Plano.

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BLOOMDALE SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Thursday Night Reflect Much Credit on School.

SUCCESSFUL TERM CLOSED

Attendance Increased 40 per cent During Two Years That Prof. Warren Has Had Charge.

The Vineland-Bloomdale school closed the most successful term of its history, Thursday night, May 1st, with appropriate exercises which were most enteresting and instructive throughout. Not only datrons of the district, but many friends of education from other communities and a number from town were among those present to enjoy the program.

The following exercises were carried out:

Introductory remarks by Prof. J. B. Warren, principal.

"The Christening"—Miss Maggie Talkington.

Piano Solo, "Shoulder Arms"—Maria Kerr.

Recitation, "The One-legged Goose"—Winnie Lewis.

Vocal Solo, "A Song of Her Love"—Audrey Tacker.

Recitation, "Baby in Church"—Miss Carrie Talkington.

Piano Solo, "A Hearty Welcome"—Miss Ethel Lewis.

Address—Dr. E. E. King.

Recitation, "An Old Sweatheart of Mine"—Miss Grace Kerr.

Piano Solo, "The Sailor's Dream"—Miss Addie Kerr.

Recitation, "Too Late for the Train"—Audrey Tucker.

Vocal Solo, "Gaily Chant the Summer Birds"—Miss Grace Kerr.

Address—Capt. T. F. Mangum, of McKinney.

Recitation, Selected—Miss Ida Burrus.

Address—Prof. C. C. Cross of McKinney.

Houston Foster of McKinney, student of the Christian University of Texas, Waco, was also present and by request added much to the program by a recitation that was heartily enjoyed.

Sweet music was interspersed throughout the exercises by the Vineland stringed orchestra.

Although the house was entirely inadequate to admit those present who crowded the campus, the best of order prevailed. Every patron seemed to take a special pride in the school and helped to make the occasion a success.

During the two years Prof. Warren has been in charge of this school, the cause of education has truly advanced with rapid strides in the district. The funds have increased $250 a year, increasing the term from six months to an eight months school. The attendance was 40 per cent more than any other term in the history of the school, while parents testify to the fact that their children have been enthused more, studied harder and made better progress than ever before.

This speaks volumes for the discipline, tact and success of Prof. Warren as a principal and competent instructor. Miss Grace Kerr and J. H. McBride have ably aided him as assistant teachers in the school. The efficient trustees of the past term were J. L. Kerr, J. R. Horn and James Scott, each of whom will serve in the same capacity again this year except Mr. Kerr, who retires, being succeeded by Lon Talkington.

Extensive improvements in the way of erecting a teacher's cottage on the grounds, digging cisterns, etc., have been made and the patrons are now contemplating voting a special tax on themselves to further promote the efficiency of their school. Such a people are rightly entitled to the reputation they bear of being a model country community in every respect. They are not only thrifty and progressive individually, but possess the same qualities collectively as a community. Harmony prevails, while peace, good order, morality and education is the aim and object of every resident. Such a school never fails to attract "overs" and "unders" and invite transfer from surrounding districts.

Wanted to Rent.

I want to rent a good farm, about 400 acres—with pasture—in Collin county—for year 1903—can give best of references as to my ability to handle same. For further information, address

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Bells, Tex.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. M. Moore of Shelbyville, Tenn., and wife, who are visiting relatives here, gave us a call Saturday. Mr. Moore is a brother of fellow townsman, Lew Moore, also of Mrs. J. W. Blanton, five mile northeast of town and a brother-in-law of Jno. H. Parker, living three miles south of town. He will leave tomorrow for Greenville where he has another brother living. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Chockley of Nashville, Tenn., who is a sister of John H. Parker. Mr. Moore is an ex-sheriff of Bedford county, Tenn., in which he lives.

Rev. Rosser has returned from the district conference held at Anna. He informs us that $2000 was assessed against the district for the purpose of erecting a district parsonage in McKinney in the near future. This is much needed and will be received with delight by the Methodist people. Delegates were elected to the Annual conference at Terrell as follows: J. H. Bowman, Plano; J. L. McKamy, Frankford; J. M. Gallagher, Lucas; Rev. Jerry Martin, Rhea's Mill.

Dr. E. E. King returned Saturday from Celina where he made an address on Education at the close of Prof. Yarbrough's school Friday. The exercises were held in the beautiful grove of John Ousley near the new town of Celina, where the community spread an elegant picnic dinner. A large crowd was present and the exercises were well rendered. Dr. King lectured Friday night to a good audience at the Methodist church, on The Holy Land.

Mrs. John A. Held and her two children arrived in the city yesterday evening from Sherman for a few days' visit with her father, Rev. E. B. Hardin, 139 South Texas street. From here Mrs. Held will go to McKinney to join her husband who is pastor of the Second Baptist church of that city.—Greenville Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shrader are moving to Frisco City where they will make their home. Their many friends here regret to see them leave.

Miss Josie Parker went to Dallas last Monday to accept a position as a substitute in the Oak Cliff public school.

Prof. J. B. Warren is moving from Vineland to his farm 2 1-2 miles east of McKinney to spend his vacation and improve his place.

Mrs. Bacon and Miss Alice Bacon went over to McKinney yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives.—Greenville Herald.

Mrs. Wright Elliott and Mrs. Minnie Jones returned today from a visit at McKinney—Greenville Herald.

J. H. Forbes will move his grocery store about the 10th inst, to the George Howell stand on the Foote House corner.

C. H. Butts of Celina was a pleasant caller at our office. He brought in the Celina primary election box.

Our coffee, sugar and syrup are the best. Call and see.
tf Cebe Houston.

F. A. S. Wiseman returned today from a visit to McKinney.—Greenville Herald.